

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/699,534	SHAFFER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Patrick F. Brinson	3754	

All Participants:

(1) Patrick F. Brinson.

(2) Maria C. Gasaway.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

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Date of Interview: 1 November 2005

Time: 8:50

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Rejection of claim 15 and its depending claims in regards to U.S. patent # 5441083 to Korsgaard

Claims discussed:

15 and 17-24

Prior art documents discussed:

U.S. patent # 5,441,083 to Korsgaard

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Ms. Gasaway and I discussed canceling claims 15 and 17-24 following discussion of possible rejection of the claims by the Korsgaard reference on Monday, October 31, 2005. Additionally, it was agreed to amend claims 1 and 25 to clarify an antecedent basis problem regarding "duct surface". Also discussed providing a description of the newly submitted drawings .